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## PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT CASE

Jefferson City (November 17, 2003)---Gascosage Electric Cooperative and Three Rivers Electric Cooperative have filed a joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking approval of a territorial agreement which sets out their exclusive service areas for new structures in Camden, Cole, Franklin, Gasconade, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, Phelps and Pulaski Counties.

The Applicants state the territorial agreement is in the public interest because it establishes exclusive service territories for new structures for the two electric suppliers. According to the application, there is very little duplication of electric service facilities between the electric suppliers at this time. The establishment of exclusive service territories, the application states, will prevent future duplication of electric service facilities, guarding economic efficiencies and benefiting the public safety and aesthetics of the community. The territorial agreement does not require the transfer of any facilities or customers between the applicants.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before December 4, 2003, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Victor S. Scott and Lisa Cole Chase, Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace & Johnson, L.L.C., 700 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 1438, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1438; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Public Service Commission.

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